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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Rene Jean Zimmer, et al.)
For: A RUBBER COMPOSITION)
CONTAINING NANOSCALED ZINC)
OXIDE PARTICLES)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, no paper number given, Applicants respond as follows.